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259	1915 to 1933 Postal and Semi-postal issues complete majority mint, mint values to 100 Lei used to 20 Lei including a fine range of pictorial and Commemorative issues. Cat. value \$39.00.		10.00	2	1851 5c and 20c fine used. Cat. value \$34.00. 1851 40c brilliant mint. Cat. value \$85.00. 2 1853 5c and 40c used. Cat. value \$50.00. 1853 20c unused, no gum. Cat. value \$90.00.		7.00	50		1919 issue complete perf and imperf. 1920 complete perf and imperf. both issues imperf with National Guard surcharge 1922 complete. 1923 4 provisionals on Georgia stamps and 8 on Russian stamps Nos. 47A, 48, 50, to 53 and 55 and 56. Also Semi-postal stamps with National Guard surcharge (6). Cat. value (est.) \$23.50.	7.50
11	Air Post 1930 (both watermarks) and 1931 issues complete mint. Cat. value \$13.55.		4.50	20	1854 5c and 20c used, 40c mint. 1855 5c(2M, 1U), 10c(M, 2U), 20c(3U), 40c(M, U), 80c(U), 3L(2M), 1c(M), 2c(M) also 80c double embossing. Cat. value \$34.00.		12.00	44		Complete collection mint or used including 75 and 80pf with surcharge in red. Cat. value (est.) \$100.00.	25.00
SPAIN				TUSCANY 1851 1c(2), 2c, 4c, 6c(2), 9c(2), 1857 2c(2) and 4c. 1860 1c, 5c(2), 10c, 20c(2), 40c and 80c all used also 1860 40c mint. Cat. value \$81.00.				5.00	PORTUGAL		
7	1850 6c and 5R. 1851 6c, 10R (Un). 1852 6c(2). 1853 6c. Cat. value \$49.00.		10.00	6	NAPLES pale lake 1/2G(M), 1G, 5G and 20G used lake 2G and 10G used. Cat. value \$31.85.		6.00	4	5R used, 25R unused, 50R used and reprint of 5R (not included in value). Cat. value \$65.00.	15.00	
8	1854 2c on bluish, 4c both papers, 6c, 1R both papers (bar cancellations), 2R (bar cancellations), 5R mint. Cat. value \$102.65.		15.00	15	NEAPOLITAN PROVINCES 1/2T, 1/2G, 1G, 2G, 5G(rose), 10G and 20G, 50g gray and 50G blue mint, 1G, 5G(vermilion) and 5G (lilac rose) used, also 1/2G and 2G mint with inverted head. Cat. value \$20.70.		5.00	8	King Pedos Curly hair 5 and 25R (also 50R cut to shape, not included in value). Straight hair 5R(2), 25R(3) all used. Cat. value \$31.55.	5.00	
31	1855 to 1864 including Nos. 40, 43, 44, 45A(M), 46(M), 47, 51, 53(Un), 54(2), 55, 60(Un), 61, 64(cut close), 66 etc. Cat. value \$30.00.		5.00	4	SICILY 1G, 2G, 10G and 50G used. Cat. value \$129.50.		15.00	13	King Luiz 1862 5R(2), 10, 25, 50 and 100R. 1866 5 to 25, 80(2) and 100R. Cat. value \$35.00.	7.00	
28	1865 imperf 2c, 12c, 1R(2), 2R perf 4c, 12c, 2R(U & barred). 1866 to 1869 including Nos. 81, 83 (both shades), 84, 86, 85, 87, 90A, 91, 92, 94(M), 95(M). Cat. value \$57.00.		10.00	1898	Trans Mississippi 50c used. Cat. value \$5.00.		2.00	9	King Luiz perf 5 to 25 and 80 to 240R. Cat. value \$37.65.	3.50	
17	1870 1M(2Un), 2M(2Un), 4M, 10M, 25M(2), 50M(2), 100M, 200M(barred), 400M(Un), 1E-600M, 2E(barred), 12c, 19c(Un). Cat. value \$26.30.		5.00	1902	2c marginal block 4 mint. Cat. value \$1.75.		75	60	1870 to 1893 including Nos. 41, 44, 48, 60, 62, 74(M), 76, 91(M), 94 and 95. Cat. value \$35.00.	5.00	
50	1872 to 1874 including Nos. 176 (Un), 176A(Un), 177, 178(Un), 193B(Un, block 4), 194, 198, 204 (Un), 207(Un), 210 (superb mint). Cat. value \$43.50.		8.00	1902	\$2 fine used, a bit off center. Cat. value \$7.00.		3.00	21	1894 Prince Henry issue complete and 1895 St. Anthony 2 1/2 to 50 and 100R nearly all used. Cat. value \$14.85.	5.00	
41	1875 to 1882 nearly complete including Nos. 215, 217, 219, 226, 229(M), 241(U) a few of the high values are punched, but also postmarked, these have not been calculated in cat. value. Cat. value \$23.80.		4.00	9	Agriculture proofs on card complete set. Cat. value \$9.00.		4.00	440	1895 to 1933 nearly complete including Nos. 196, 197, 219, 297, 298(M), 299(M), 300(M). Camoens issue (mint to 1E50 and 3 to 20E). Branco issue complete (except 1E50). First Independence complete (except 1E60). 1926 complete 2nd Independences complete, 3rd Independence complete, Provs complete (including 10c on 1/2c inverted). 1931 complete, St. Anthony Nuno Alvares, Pereira, etc. Cat. value \$68.00.	12.00	
32	1889 to 1905 both issues complete with changes of color. Cat. Nos. 255 to 286 including Nos. 264, 279, 280, 281 and 286 mint, 267, 282 and 283 used. No. 266 is punched, the remainder are all mint or fine used. Cat. value \$10.50.		2.50	10	Interior proofs on card complete set. Cat. value \$7.50.		3.50	160	Franchise stamps and Red Cross stamps nearly complete Postage dues complete all mint. Parcel post complete (except 2c) and Telegraphs. Cat. value \$19.00.	5.00	
10	1905 Don Quixote issue complete mint. Cat. value \$18.46.		5.00	10	Justice proofs on card complete set. Cat. value \$8.00.		4.00	ROUMANIA			
74	1907Madrid Exhibition complete mint. 1909 mint to 50c used 50c to 10pes. 1921 UPU Congress to 30c, 1922 to 10peso (4 and 10p both mint). 1926 Red Cross issue complete mint. 1922-26 10, 15, 25, 30, 40 and 50c, 1, 4 and 10P mint imperf and other useful stamps. The imperfs are not reckoned in Cat. value. Cat. value \$16.50.		4.00	13	Newspaper proofs on card. 2c to 12c, 36c to 60c, 84c and 96c. Cat. value \$6.40.		2.50	16	Nos. 10 (used, cut close one side), 12(Un), 15A(Un,U), 16(Un), 17(Un), 18(Un,U), 19(Un), 20(2Un), 20c(Un), 21(Un), 21c(Un). Cat. value \$117.40.	10.00	
68	Air Mails Seville-Barcelona to 4 pes, Goya to 10pes. Railway Congress to 4pes. Columbus to 10pes. Spanish American Union to 4pes. Pan-American Postal Union to 4pes. 1931 set to 50c all mint and 5 used. Cat. value (est.) \$33.80.		10.00	9	Treasury 1c, 3c, 6c, 12c, 15c and 90c black 2c and 6c blue, 30c purple cancellations and 10c unused on soft paper. Cat. value \$14.95. State 15c good used. Cat. value \$5.00. Charter Party \$10 unused. Cat. value \$2.00.		6.00	18	Nos. 22(Un,U), 23(Un), 24(Un), 25, 26 (Un), 28A, 28B, 29(Un), 29A, 30B, 31(Un,U), 31B, 32 (Un,U), 30A(Un). Cat. value \$66.00.	7.50	
				FINLAND				11	1868-70 Nos. 33(2), 34, 34A, 35 (Un,U), 36, 36A, 36B, 36C. Cat. value \$32.00.	5.00	
				61	1866 8P, 40P(2) and 1M. 1875 2 and 5P and 1M(Un), 5 to 32P (U) including shades of 8 and 32P. 1885 mint to 1M, 5M used. 1889 used to 5M and 10M (mint) later include 7 and 10 roubles used, variations of perforation and paper, etc. Cat. value \$74.40.		15.00	18	1869-72 Nos. 37, 38(2), 39, 40 (2), 40A, 41, 42, 42A(2), 44, 45, 47, 48 and 51. Cat. value \$116.50.	12.00	
								52	1872 to 1889 complete including Nos. 61(M), 62D(error mint), 64(M), 65, 69c(error mint), 70 (M). Cat. value \$92.46.	10.00	

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By A. L. Van Nest

### The Kosciusko Stamp



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Thaddeus Kosciusko (1746-1817), a Polish patriot, aided the American cause during the Revolutionary War. This stamp commemorates the 150th anniversary of his admission to American citizenship. His statue, designed by Anton Popiel, was unveiled in Lafayette Park, Washington, D. C., on May 11, 1910. It was presented by the Polish-American Alliance of this country. The stamp was designed by Victor S. McCloskey, Jr., of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The engravers were J. C. Benzing and E. M. Hall. (Excerpt from writer's illustrated album.)

If you wish to take a good photograph of the Kosciusko statue, go to Lafayette Park in the afternoon. In the morning the sun is in the wrong position.

# Steam From the Stamp Kettle

BY FRED W. ALLEN

**T**HE demand for U. S. stamps shows no abatement. It is astonishing the supplies that can be absorbed. When it is necessary to reprint an original issue of 5,000,000 25c Clipper stamps, it certainly makes one think. If there is a market for several million dollars worth of a single 25c stamp, it is easy to understand why the low priced commemoratives are rapidly going off the market in wholesale quantities. It certainly makes one seriously cogitate.

The once despised two cent red commemoratives from the Norse to Lake Placid are, in my opinion, the best investment of anything on the current market. These commemoratives especially were poorly centered and dealers as well as collectors who put them away in full sheets find that the percentage of perfectly centered specimens is very low. The average individual does not realize that it is far better to lay aside picked blocks and singles rather than stamps in entire sheets.

Clarks have been in great demand and also Yorktowns because of their bicolored nature. In order of desirability I rate the others as follows: Norse, Saratoga, Hawaii, Liberty Bell, Vermont, Valley Forge, Molly Pitcher, White Plains, Charleston, Fallen Timbers, Braddock, Edison Rotary, Aeronautics, Edison Flat, Von Steuben, Sullivan, Ohio Canal, Pulaski, Massachusetts, Red Cross, Arbor Day and Lake Placid. It will be interesting to watch the prize progress of these stamps individually and as a group during the next several years.

Collectors are advised to buy the Farley special issues at current list prices as they will show a marked increase at the beginning of next season. The latest Scott supplement provides spaces for singles of the imperfs as well as horizontal gutter pairs of the

five souvenir sheets; and singles of the Byrd and Newburgh perforated varieties. Some time in the not-too-distant future, all these spaces are going to be hard to fill. The gutter pairs, I prophesy, will be more difficult than anything else.

Reflect upon the rise of the White Plains Exhibition sheet. This item was kicked around from 1926 to 1934 but after the appearance of a special page for this souvenir sheet of 25 stamps, look what has happened! I know, personally, several dealers who had quantities running up into thousands only a year ago, who today refuse to sell a single sheet at wholesale. The price has advanced not because the dealers are forcing it up but because of the suddenly directed de-



mand toward that particular item. The same thing is going to happen to the other exhibition sheets although probably in not quite so marked a degree because of the larger quantities held. The Century of Progress sheets offer even a better opportunity than the 16c blue airmail. They are still available at the agency.

Some idea as to the present popularity of the Farley imperforates may be gained from the fact that a New Jersey firm sold 125 sets of sheets of the 1c to 10c Parks at \$185.00 per set and 50 sheets of the 16c airmail at \$85.00 per sheet within one week after their advertisement appeared in one of our leading philatelic journals.

The writer was very sorry to see the Potato stamps put on sale in

Washington as it blew up a fine story which he had in the state of preparation. This story would have shown explicitly just how many sets of these stamps had been sold in Jacksonville and proved several interesting points about their desirability and future worth. When these stamps have no face value and are simply souvenirs of the A.A.A., I do not consider it proper for the government to exploit collectors by their sale. To those who were smart enough to take advantage of the opportunity to buy while the stamps were available, this step of the government works a real hardship. Of course the stamps will increase as soon as they are withdrawn from sale at Washington in July but not to such a marked degree as would have been the case.

An interesting feature about Gibbons' 1936 third edition price list is the carrying out to a further degree of extra percentages that are to be charged for stamps in extra fine condition. Even as the prices fluctuate, so have these extra percentages been increased in many cases. As pointed out in a contemporary journal about a month ago, the Zeppelin issue is worth more than 5% for extra fine condition. The extra charge has now been increased to 10% which makes Gibbons' current price for this set approximately \$37.00. Everything after U. S. departments excluding envelopes and including revenues and U. S. Possessions is "plus 20-25%." Collectors should bear these extra charges in mind when expecting perfectly centered stamps. Mr. Usticke has also carried out this extra charge in pricing the stamps of British North America.

A word about envelope stamps. As a general rule, I suggest that beginning U. S. specialists leave this group alone. It isn't because of their undesirability but more the fact that these items are so seldom offered or collected in a manner acceptable to discriminating collectors who care to make a neat showing in the cut square



group. Cut squares should be "tailored" in such a way as to fit in the squares provided for in the National album. The margins should just come within the black outline of the space. Unused are preferable to cancelled as they make a much prettier showing. To cut these envelopes absolutely straight requires patience and a steady hand to say nothing of a good pair of sharp scissors. If envelope stamps were collected with fastidious care, then there would be a greatly increased demand. As it is, the demand is very keen and several important firms find it profitable to maintain a large stock. It is too much to expect the dealer to trim the cut squares to fit the collector's album. The collector must do that himself and if he will do so, the appearance of this section of his album will most certainly justify the trouble undergone.

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In writing to me the other day, the jobber for a certain English firm made the statement that the peelable hinges being supplied by that firm were well known to all collectors. I beg to differ with him. From my own experience in talking with collectors personally in my store and examining their collections, I am positive that far less high grade hinges are used for fine mint stamps than should be the case. Whenever a collector comes to me for advice before starting to collect mint U. S. I talk hinges to him. I am one of those who feel that to properly preserve a mint stamp, nothing more is necessary than a good album provided with glassine interleaves and a package of strictly peelable hinges. Because the package says "peelable" is no excuse for a collector

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A second plate was necessary in order to speed production, and collectors will be interested to know that the plate numbers of the sheets that will be placed on sale are 21557 and 21558. The number of the exhibition plate to be used for demonstration purposes in New York has not been announced.

The hour of formal opening of the Exhibition in New York has been changed from mid-afternoon to 9:30 a. m. and the stamps will be placed on sale immediately. The ceremonies have been planned so as not to interfere with the early sale of the stamps. The principal address will most likely be that of the Postmaster General, which will be broadcast over a nationwide hook-up.

Two of the large exhibition frames, which will be on display at the Third International Philatelic Exhibition,

are having a sort of pre-view here in Washington at the Washington Hobby Show. These frames contain die-proofs of all United States issues beginning with those of 1847, also a fine engraving of George Washington, and excellent likenesses of President Roosevelt, Postmaster General Farley and Third Assistant Postmaster General Eilenberger. After the New York Exhibition period is over the frames will be forwarded to the Texas Centennial Exposition, at Dallas.

The extra publicity given the Tipex four-state pane has more or less eclipsed the balance of the stamp program. For a time it looked as if the Army-Navy series might be sidetracked, and as if the Great Lakes Exposition stamp was a "lost Hope." Apparently there has been considerable activity recently about the Army-Navy Hero group, and it is understood that the monotonous purple is to have some companion colors, for this set is being planned with several different denominations. The reluctance to talk which the Post Office Officials show when the Great Lakes Exposition is mentioned, may be construed as somewhat of an indication that the stamp may be brought out after all. At least the request for the stamp has not been turned down.

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This column is directed toward furnishing stamp news from Washington to a paper wholly devoted to stamps and stamp collectors, but we believe that there are enough stamp collectors who also collect coins to warrant us slipping in this bit of news about coins, so we quote the balance from the official Treasury release.

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222	4c Brown	.02	1.00	4.50	471	9c Salmon red	.65	2.00	8.50
224	6c Brown	.50	.95	4.25	472	10c Yellow	.17	3.25	18.50
225	8c Lilac	.06	.75	3.25	473	11c Green	.65	.80	3.25
257	8c Violet Brown	.20	1.50	7.25	474	12c Claret	.25	1.20	6.00
268	3c Purple	.03	.55	3.25	481	1c Green	.07	.09	.31
269	4c Brown	.01	.65	3.25	482	2c Carmine	.13	.14	.66
282	6c Lake	.08	1.50	8.00	483	3c Violet	.44	.50	2.60
300	1c Green	.01	.15	.80	498	1c Green	.01	.05	.21
301	2c Carmine	.01	.25	1.00	499	2c Carmine	.01	.05	.25
302	3c Violet	.17	1.20	5.00	501	3c Violet	.02	.25	1.10
303	4c Brown	.03	.70	3.00	503	4c Brown	.01	.35	1.40
304	5c Blue	.04	.75	3.20	504	5c Blue	.01	.15	.65
305	6c Claret	.14	1.30	5.50	506	6c red orange	.01	.20	.80
306	8c Black	.06	.70	3.00	507	7c Black	.03	.45	1.80
307	10c Red Brown	.02	1.20	5.50	508	8c Olive	.03	.55	2.25
309	15c Olive Green	.18	4.00	15.00	509	9c Salmon red	.06	.20	.80
314	1c Green	.70	.80	3.20	510	10c Yellow	.01	.34	1.50
319	2c Carmine	.01	.12	.60	511	11c Green	.14	.25	1.00
319A	2c Lake	.04	.45	2.00	512	12c Claret	.02	.25	1.00
320A	2c Lake (Imp.)	3.00	3.50	14.00	513	13c Green	.28	.30	1.35
331	1c Green	.02	.10	.55	514	15c Grey	.08	1.50	7.00
332	2c Carmine	.01	.10	.50	515	20c Ultramar	.01	1.10	4.50
333	3c Violet 3MM	.20		13.50	516	30c Red orange	.04	.75	3.00
334	4c Brown	.02	.60	2.25	517	50c Red violet	.03	1.00	4.25
336	6c Red Orange	.25	1.25	5.00	518	\$1 Black	.07	1.60	6.40
337	8c Olive Green	.18	.65	2.75	525	1c Green	.05	.10	.45
338	10c Yellow	.06	1.10	4.50	526	2c Carmine	.02	.12	.50
339	13c Blue Green	.85	.95	3.75	529	3c Purple	.01	.08	.35
340	15c Ultramar	.24	1.35	5.75	531	1c Green	.62	.75	3.00
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379	6c Red orange	.03	.60	3.00	551	1/2c Brown	.01	.02	.08
382	15c Ultramar	.70	5.00	17.50	562	1c Green	.01	.03	.12
383	1c Green	.08	.10	.60	563	1 1/2c Green	.02	.06	.25
384	2c Carmine	.07	.15	5.50	564	2c Carmine	.01	.09	.35
405	1c Green	.01	.10	.65	565	3c Violet	.03	.40	1.60
406	2c Carmine	.01	.07	.50	567	5c Blue	.01	.45	1.80
408	1c Green	.04	.07	.50	569	7c Black	.06	.15	.60
409	2c Carmine	.05	.08	.65	561	9c Rose	.11	.21	.90
415	9c Salmon red	.45	1.10	4.00	562	10c Orange	.01	.40	1.60
417	12c Claret	.13	.75	3.50	564	12c Claret	.01	.20	.80
424	1c Green	.01	.10	.55	565	14c Blue	.05	.25	1.00
425	2c Carmine	.01	.08	.40	568	25c Green	.04	.40	1.60
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4	"	.02	.02	
5	"	.02	.02	
7	"	.04	.03	
8	"	.06	.04	
9	"	.08	.04	
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A week ago your editor had made no plans to go to New York and attend the Third International Philatelic Exhibition which opens on May 9th and will continue through the 17th.

Only a last minute decision to make the trip permits this announcement to appear in this issue of the News.

Due to the fact that we had planned no trip to the Exhibition, no special plans were made for this issue of the News, yet so many inquiries from friends have come in the past few days, and quite a bit of additional advertising copy has come from regular advertisers as well as from some who have not been so regular, that we have found it desirable to enlarge this number of the paper to 24 pages and in doing this we are printing a special extra lot which are to be shipped to New York where they will be used as samples and given to those who are interested in seeing a copy of this paper.

Mr. A. O. Litt, who occupies Booth Number 91 at the Exhibition, is acting as our authorized representative for subscriptions and will have samples of the paper for distribution.

Had we been prepared to make plans some months ago, for attendance

at the Exhibition, those plans would have included the occupation of a special booth of our own with a complete line of our products.

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**STEAM FROM THE STAMP KETTLE** is the title of an excellent discourse on the United States Stamp situation of today. This feature by Fred W. Allen is of interest to all collectors of U. S. stamps because it is written by a man who is not afraid to speak plainly on the subject which he writes about. We hope to have further copy of this kind from Mr. Allen.

**THE GROSSMAN STAMP COMPANY** of New York has just issued Part 2 of their Catalogue Number 84. This is a large list of new offerings of both sets and single stamps as well as packets, etc. The list has a lot of new offers in it and should prove of interest to every dealer as the material offered is well illustrated and shows some very attractive and snappy lines.

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## Death of Charles H. Chapin

Mr. Charles H. Chapin, son of Jay Chapin and associated with his father in the business of the Chapin Stamp Company of Chicago, died April 24th at the age of 36 years.

Mr. Chapin was well known among Chicago collectors, among whom he had many friends. He was a member of the A. P. S., S. P. A., New York Collectors Club and the Chicago Philatelic Society.

## Mr. Vining Visits Linprint

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Vining of St. Louis stopped in Columbus and visited the plant of Linprint, Inc., about noon on May 1st. The Vining's are on their way to Providence where they will handle a lot of first day covers of the new Rhode Island Stamp after which they will go to New York to attend the exhibition. They then plan to go to Washington, D. C. and will return home about May 16th.

The Vining's were the guests of Mr. Linn and Lincoln Russell at luncheon at the Chittenden Hotel while in Columbus. They plan to stop at Niagara Falls on the way east because Mrs. Vining claims she has had a trip there coming to her ever since their honeymoon.

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## Airmail Cover News

C. A. Hunter, Syracuse, Nebraska

Information, as well as inquiries for this department should be addressed as above.

On May 15, a cachet will be sponsored for the 18th anniversary of air mail in the United States. A flight by Western Air Express will commemorate the flight of Lt. Harry E. Webb, who piloted a 150 H.P. Curtiss-Wright Bi-Plane on the original flight on May 15, 1918. Standard 6¾ covers addressed well to the right with air mail postage affixed should be sent to Clyde C. McAtee, cachet director, 2478 West 15th St., Los Angeles, Calif., with 1c forwarding postage.

The 10th Anniversary of AM4 and of Western Air Express on April 17 carried on a special flight 266 air mail covers with cachet sponsored by the Hollywood Cover Club and autographed by the pilot, Jimmy James.

Joyce Airport at Winnfield, La., is not dedicated and no date set. No cachet planned and don't know whom to send covers to is what the Rotary Club says . . . Navasota, Tex., returns covers saying airport officials state that no dedication will be held. . . . Georgetown, Texas, had aerial circus on April 18. Was this a dedication? . . . Jacksonville, Texas, may hold dedication during Good Will Tour April 30 to May 3. Nothing definite. . . . Carthage, Miss., Postmaster will hold covers, no date set. . . . Sequim, Wash., airport being enlarged and improved, expect to rededicate in May. Airport dedicated May 15, 16, 17, 1935. Wm. J.

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Small, mgr. . . . Valentine, Nebr. C. of C. says airport not dedicated, no dedication on October 29, 1935. . . . Midland, Tex., expects to dedicate on May 30. . . . Elko, Nev., has never dedicated and no plans for such. . . . Brownwood, Tex., still under construction. . . . No dedication has taken place at Riverton, Wyo., says P. M. . . .

Wm. C. Moxey sends five more Texas Centennial covers and thanks. Co-ops. John Allen, Wm. McAtee, Rex Copp, Tulsa World, Wm. C. Moxey.

### Speaking of Texas

It is larger than either France or Germany. The King Ranch is larger than Delaware and the front door is 18 miles from the gate; when the postman whistles the man who goes after the mail has to take a lunch.

Six flags have flown over Texas—those of France, Spain, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the United States, and the Confederate States.

The French Embassy at Austin, erected in 1841, is the only building ever constructed on American soil by a foreign government.

### Victor James in America

Mr. Victor F. James, well-known stamp dealer of London, England, is visiting the United States for the first time and is the guest of Mr. Ernest G. Jarvis, president of the Kenmore Stamp Company. During his stay, Mr. James will address the Buffalo Stamp Club and the Kenmore Philatelic Society. He will also attend the International Stamp Exhibition to be held in New York City, May 9th to the 17th.

### Merchant Marine Covers

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### The Story of Queen Astrid

Perhaps if a vote were to be taken today as to the most beautiful postage stamp, a very heavy percentage of collectors would name the Queen Astrid stamp of Belgium. This lovely lady will live long in the hearts and albums of stamp collectors and to add to her glory and to the interest that collectors may have, Dr. J. H. Van Peurse, Zeestraat 40, The Hague Holland, has issued a handsome booklet featuring Queen Astrid and the stamps with which she was associated.

The work is published in Dutch, much to my regret, yet the several illustrations are excellent and the full page picture of the late Queen is well worth the small price of the booklet which is but 20c and may be remitted in mint current postage stamps.

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# BURO PRINT PRECANCELS CITY TYPE

K. M. Gierhart, Baltimore, Ohio

Information on new issues and notes of interest on the above stamps should be addressed to the department editor.

## CAN THE GENERAL COLLECTOR SURVIVE A NEW ISSUE?

One of these fine mornings we will wake up to find that the powers that be have foisted onto us another new set of stamps. When I say set I mean a whole complete set with the probability that there will be more stamps in the forthcoming issue than there is in the present one. With more and more towns getting permits to use precancels this form of cancelling is slowly closing the gap between itself and the common ordinary cancellation. That is the situation that faces the general collector of precancels now.

One by one the big general collections have been broken up and many of the small ones pass on without any one hearing about it. Also many of the general collectors have split their collections and have turned to specializing in some state or group of states, and with the issuance of a new set this specialization will be the practice no doubt instead of the exception. The many small Mimeographed and printed sheets on precancel doings of certain states or groups of states attest that this is true.

It has always been said that "the general collector is the backbone of the hobby." So it would seem that if the above situation is anyways near true things are going to pot fast. Perhaps I am a little pessimistic about the layout as it is now, but the still small fact remains that we will, as sure as the sun rises in the east when you are sober, have a new set of

stamps, which convinces me that long years ago something should have been done to perpetuate the general collector for a longer span of life than it seems he will use as a collector of everything in precancels now.

This of course leads up to another one of my ideas of how a general collection could be built, eliminating a lot of varieties yet making a showing of all worth while items. First we will consider the printed precancels which to my notion is the bulwark of the general collector anyway. Make your sets according to issue, DISREGARD INVERTS, they are only a dealer's talking point anyway, use an invert till you can replace it with a normal, in the 1922 issue horizontal stamps use either an up or down to make your set. If you never get a normal keep your invert but never place a premium on any position. Doubles, etc., may be kept. Now the handstamps. Here is where the howl will be long and lusty, I surmise. Keep only one stamp in each issue of the handstamps. Doubles, Inverts, etc., are out unless that is the only stamp available in that type. Here is the way I would build my collection in handstamps starting with the 1917 issue. Keep the most imposing one you can get in the regular set, all the offsets and 1919 rarities, but only one stamp in the 1917 dues. Likewise in the 1922 issue perf. 11 one stamp, and the 1923 perf. 10 x 10 one stamp, and the 1927 issue one stamp also one each for the new dues in each perf. will suffice. The Bi-Cents, Buro Prints and City Type coils can be kept as separate collections and no change in them. All commemoratives in either printed or

handstamp types kept but positions should be passed up to discourage such practices and keep down the number of varieties.

If I could get ten general collectors to pare down their collections on something like the above layout I would join them and we would draw up some rules similar to those mentioned above and form perhaps a nucleus of a "General Collectors Precancel Club" with the ulterior motive of making it easier for new collectors to become general collectors, and those now collecting to stick with their pursuit. Do I hear any comments?

## GENERAL NOTES

I know where I can place at least four line or line-gap pairs of Columbus 102. This is the old type coil. Write me if you have one and I will dispose of it at a good figure. Did you get your opportunity to win sixty thousand dollars? Mine came franked with a 1c Mountainville, N. Y., precancelled in U-121 type. I didn't avail myself of the astounding offer tho. A political candidate mailing out his ballyhoo used 2c Rogers-Clark stamps on the covers. No not precancelled, just cancelled, but anyway he ought to get the support of the stamp collectors, maybe.

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## Broadway Chatter

By Bi Stander



A collector of stamps  
Has no time for the vamps  
Which pleases their wives no end.  
But consistencies wrong  
For the wives' steady song  
Is, How much money on stamps  
Did he spend?

The main and last stage of advertising for the Third International Stamp Exhibition will start May first and if there is a man, woman and child in New York who does not know that the Exhibition will start on May 9th and will continue to May 17th then this writer will miss his guess. This information is from one of the main men running the Exhibition. New wrinkles that were unknown at former Exhibitions will be put into effect. The whole third floor of Grand Central Palace will be taken over by frames and there will be no dealer's booths on this floor. As Major Fellowes, publicity

fiend of the Barnum and Bailey circus, who is known as one of the most prolific thrower of words in his field or any other field, would say, "This Exhibition is the most stupendous, gigantic, conglomeration and prolific exposition of adhesives that man has seen since the inception of time and is eye satisfying and joyous to the collector and amateur."

A new moving picture called the "China Clipper" will go into production within a week at the First National Studios at Burbank, California. Pat O'Brien will have the chief male part and Beverly Roberts the head female role. We hope that there will be some stamp interest in this film, such as the showing of the first day covers that really went on the first flight of the "China Clipper."

The oracles seem to be wrong about U. S. 20th century stamps. Wise heads wagged some time ago and it was said that there was bound to be a reaction in the price of these adhesives, but they did not seem to see the picture clearly as quotations are going up and up and as Major Bowes states "and where she stops nobody knows." The new specialized catalogue of Scott will be on sale in May and we feel that will give an impetus to the prices. The boys who have 'em tucked away in safe deposit vaults are licking their chops. This also applies to foreign stamps for we feel there will be a shortage of them after the Exhibition.

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# Naval Cover and Cachet News

Robert L. Manley, P. O. Box 36, Columbus, Ohio

News contributions and inquiries for this department should be addressed as above.

## PHILADELPHIA NEWS

Meyer Tuchinsky, 6460 N. Sydenham Street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes that the U.S.S. Selfridge was launched on April 18th at 11 a. m. Covers were mailed from the Receiving Station at Philadelphia and a type 5 cancel used. Covers from the new Naval Hospital using their new type 3 cancel and also from the U.S.S. Herbert using a type F cancel.

Meyer is receiving covers now for the Mac Dougal and Winslow launchings and expects definite dates to be assigned soon. Four Coast Guard Cutters will be launched from the Philadelphia Navy Yard in early June. If cachets are wanted send covers to above address in sets of 4. The Philadelphia Station has a new die machine to be used for the first time for this event. The closing date for this will be May 23. Send covers with 1c per cover forwarding charge and commemoratives on wrappers are always appreciated.

## PICTURE CACHET

The Philadelphia Grand Commanding Knights of Saint John will issue a printed cachet for the opening of their Seventeenth Biennial Convention on May 17th, 1936. Send

covers stuffed and unsealed with one cent forwarding charge to Grand Secretary Thomas A. Ryan, 835 N. Markoe Street, Philadelphia, Pa. This will bear naval cachets if desired and if ships are available.

## DECORATION DAY CACHET

The Madison Stamp Club is sponsoring a cachet on May 30th, Decoration Day. Covers will be mailed from Niagara Falls, N. Y. There is no charge but please use standard 6 3/4 inch size envelopes unstuffed and unsealed. Covers should be sent direct to the Secretary, C. D. Dancer, P. O. Box 227-A, Mansfield, Ohio. The dead line is 10 a. m. May 29th.

## FLOATING POSTOFFICE

The world's only floating Post Office known as the Detroit river station will go into operation on July 1st. Glenn Platt, 4074 Seybrun Ave., Detroit, Mich., will have a last day cover on June 30 for the S.S. Becker and a first day cover for the new ship July 1st. The floating Post Office is let out on a 4-year contract by the P.O. Department and is an official classified Post Office. The new company will operate from July 1, 1936, to July 1, 1940.

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## RELIGION IN THE STAMPS

## CHAPTER XVII

## Old World Cathedrals on the Stamps

By Harry M. Savacool

(Continued From Last Week)

The noted Cathedral of Reims was used by France on a 3f regular postage stamp in 1930 (No. 256). It is one of the world's best known churches and is visited by many tourists each year. First built in the 9th century it burned in 1211 and was rebuilt during the next hundred years. Its principal distinction is the thousands of sculptured figures both within and without. Many of them are very grotesque, devils being found in every possible position. There is much beautiful 13th century glass, even after the devastation of the World War. Many French kings were crowned here, perhaps the best known coronation at Reims was that of Charles VII participated in by Joan of Arc. During the World War the Germans claimed that the towers were being used for military observation and they shelled the Cathedral with devastating effect. John D. Rockefeller paid for the roof during the restoration of the Cathedral after the World War.

Yugoslavia has placed two of her cathedrals on the stamps. In 1929 the Cathedral at Duvno was used on one of the set of special postals issued to raise money to establish military cemeteries and memorials (No. 817). This is not an old building, being built to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of the establishment of the Croatian Kingdom by King Tomislav. For some unknown reason Zagreb Cathedral was used on one value of the set of special postals issued in 1932 for the European Rowing Championship (No. 830). This Cathedral has a history going back to 1217 when it was dedicated. It was destroyed by the Tartars in 1241 but rebuilding was begun immediately. This rebuilding took over four hundred years. Consequently many changes in architectural style show in its various portions. In the 18th century a foolish attempt to "re-Gothicise" the building resulted in the destruction of some of its best features. Its three tall spires, one of entirely different architectural style than the other two, show plainly on the stamps.

St. Peter's Cathedral, noted as the Cathedral of the Pope, is shown on the 60c value of the Italian Holy Year issue of 1924 (No. 623). This large stamp shows the front and the dome of the Cathedral to good advantage. The outside is not more impressive than many other cathedrals but the interior is distinctive for its size and richness. The whole is so perfectly proportioned that its vastness is only gradually grasped by comparison. Its immense nave will hold 80,000 peo-

ple. The high altar under the dome, just back of the Tomb of St. Peter, is accounted so sacred that mass may be said there only by the Pope himself. Among the many noted statues is a life-size bronze of St. Peter dating from the fifth century. Prominent is the Chair of St. Peter which is used as the Pope's Throne.

Of special interest at this time is the Abyssinian Church of St. George. It is the National Cathedral. The Abyssinian government used it on stamps in 1919, 1925-26, 1926, and 1927 (No. 126, 145, 149, 152). The Church of Abyssinia is one of the most ancient of all Christian Churches. The head of the Abyssinian Church is a Coptic Priest who is sent by the Coptic Metropolitan of Alexandria. The Abyssinians themselves have nothing to say about his selection. In this peculiar, octagonal, Cathedral the Emperors of Abyssinia are crowned and all national religious ceremonies are held. A very good picture of the Cathedral is used on these stamps.

Many of the smaller countries of Europe have shown their cathedrals on the stamps. As interesting as any is Abo Cathedral of Finland. It was used on the 1½m value of the 1929 issue commemorating the seventh centenary of the founding of Abo (No. 173). It was consecrated as a Roman Catholic Cathedral in 1300 but is now the seat of the Archbishop of the National Church of Finland which is an episcopally governed church of Lutheran doctrine.

Among other minor cathedrals on the stamps we find Central Lithuania using their Cathedral of St. Nicholas (No. 35, 45, 307, 314) and St. Stanislaus Cathedral (No. 305, 312). Practically all of the earlier stamps of Czechoslovakia bear a picture of the Hradcany at Prague in which the spires of St. Vitus Cathedral show plainly. Brno Cathedral in all of its majestic beauty is on two Czechoslovakian stamps (No. 150, 156). Denmark has given Roskilde Cathedral place on two stamps (No. 143, 147). Little Cyprus used St. Nicholas Cathedral on a 45pi value of 1928, (No. 122) and pictured the interior of St. Sophia, which the Turks used as a mosque during their occupation, on a 4½pi of 1934 (No. 131). As noted in a previous chapter Portugal used Lisbon Cathedral and Santa Cruz Cathedral as a part of their 1931 issue for St. Anthony (No. 530, 532). The now non-existent league of Nations state of Saar was liberal in the use of religious edifices on her stamps. St. Ludwig's Cathedral was placed on stamps in 1921 and 1922 (No. 81, 109). Hungary has placed St. Matthias Cathedral on no less than ten stamps, all of the commoner and so cheaper issues. In 1926-27 four values carried the picture of the Cathedral, (No. 409-412). Again in 1928-30 the same design was used on differently watermarked paper for three varieties, (No. 431-434). In 1930 the same designs were again used with a surcharge, (No. 452, 455-456).



# The World in Review

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**AUSTRALIA**—Cable Opening Commemoratives. Additional data on the stamps heralded in our notes of April 25th, together with an advance illustration of the design, is at hand from Mr. J. O'Connor of Launceston, Tasmania. Stamp issued April 1st, cable opened March 25th. Horizontal rectangular format, "Australia" in panel across the top; central design is that of a woman holding the cable; "postage" just underneath top name panel, both on the left and right of the woman's head; to the left of her feet is the Australian landing and to the right the Tasmanian landing of the cable; figures of value "2d" and date "1936" in each lower corner; in space between, across the bottom is the wording "Commemorating the opening of Submarine Telephone communication to Tasmania."

Two values:

2d. carmine  
3d. blue

**CUBA**—Free Port of Matanzas Commemoratives. This series heralded in our notes of Nov. 16, 1935, will appear on May 11th, about the time these notes are being read by you. Deducting the 20,000 from each value of the quantities noted previously, the announced quantities remain the same with the exception of the 15c. Air Mail Special Delivery, which now is stated to be 30,000 perforated instead of 5,000 as previously stated. Also the Government still intends to issue 20,000 of each value imperforate. The stamps will be placed on sale for the first 30 days in the city of Matanzas, and if after that time there are any remaining they will be distributed for sale among the rest of the Post Offices all over the country. To avoid speculations on this issue, the Post Office Department has determined to sell the imperforated stamps in quantities of no more than 25 sets to each applicant.

(Rafael R. Garcia)

Whitfield, King & Co. report that a set of stamps will be issued shortly to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the planting of the first sugar cane in Cuba. The values and designs are: 1c.—laborers at work in field cutting sugar cane; 2c. primitive method of grinding sugar cane; 5c. modern sugar mill. The stamps are being printed in Cuba, so they say.

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**—National Library Issue. Values in set to run from 2c. to \$2.00. The information thus far does not state if the stamps will carry any surtax, or if part of the proceeds from the sale of the stamps at face, will go towards the cost of a new library. The name of the capital city has been changed to "Ciudad Trujillo" (Trujillo City) in honor of the present president.

(Whitfield, King & Co.)

**EGYPT**—Quantities printed of the set chronicled April 4th, follow: 5m.—500,000; 10m. and 15m.—200,000 each; 13m. and 20m.—100,000 each.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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Our readers are also invited to watch for a news item to appear in this or a subsequent issue of Linn's on the Army Post stamp chronicled March 28th.

**GABON**—On March 16th, the following values appeared with an "Afrique Equatoriale Francaise" overprint: 1, 2, 4, 10, 40 and 50c., 1, 1.50 and 2fr. Values not overprinted are to remain on sale until present stocks are exhausted.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**GREAT BRITAIN**—Further on our remarks made in our chronicle of Jan. 4th. Gibbons states that they have heard rumors that the similarity in shade between the 4p. and 9p. stamps is causing confusion among the postal employees and that a change is to be made in one of the colors, but an inquiry made of the G.P.O. brought the reply that "distribution of the new 4p. photogravure issues to offices throughout the country is proceeding normally." No mention is made of the 9p., however.

**HONG KONG**—More complete figures on printing and sales of the Jubilees than those given in our chronicle of March 7th, are now at hand:

	No. Printed	No. Sold
3c. . . . .	1,296,000	1,296,000
5c. . . . .	3,395,880	3,225,780
10c. . . . .	1,318,320	1,207,680
20c. . . . .	654,180	654,180

The above figures do not include sales through the Crown Agents in London. It will be seen that the 3c. and 20c. were completely sold out.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**LUXEMBURG**—It might interest our readers to know that in addition to the 50,000 complete sets of the Charity stamps chronicled Dec. 28, 1935, the following values were issued in additional amounts as follows: 10c. plus 5c.—125,000; 35c. plus 10c.—40,000; and 70c. plus 20c.—20,000.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**MIDDLE CONGO**—Like Gabon, on March 16th, the following values appeared with an "Afrique Equatoriale Francaise" overprint:

1, 2, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 40, 50, 75 and 90c., 1.50, 5 10 and 20fr. Values not overprinted are to remain on sale until present stocks are exhausted.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

**NETHERLANDS**—To go with the two Postage Dues chronicled Sept. 28, 1935 and April 11, 1936, perforated 13½ x 12½, the following values of Postage Due Stamps are now noted by Gibbons', so they must now just be appearing in this perf.: 1, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30c., 1g.

**ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON**—We are informed that these islands have been granted self-government and therefore can be said to be the first French colony to obtain "dominion" status. This is an event which will probably mean a new set of stamps, or at least a commemorative one.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

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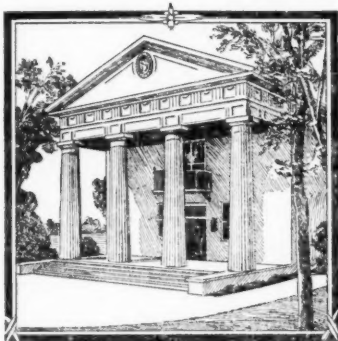
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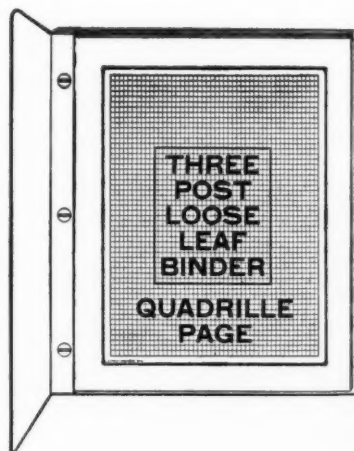
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